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I am outraged that the DOJ and 9 states would agree to the Microsoft proposed remedy. This is supposed to be a punishment, not a reward. They have caused companies to go out of business or to be absorb by other companies. In the past when they had competitors that had superior products they tied an inferior product to the OS and gave you a choice of free or the competition. This has to stop.